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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

**MS PCT** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants believe the Notification of Missing Requirements was issued in error. The Notification of Missing Requirements states that an oath or declaration of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and the surcharge of \$130 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) must be submitted within the period set forth in the Notification in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 USC 371. However, at the time of filing the national phase application on December 19, 2005, Applicants submitted a copy of the PCT Request which contained a Declaration of Inventorship under Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv) for purposes of designation of the United States, that was duly signed by the inventors. A copy of the previously submitted PCT Request containing the signed Rule 4.17 Declaration is attached hereto as Appendix A.

Paragraph 50B of the PCT Applicant's Guide states that "where the [PCT] request contains a declaration complying with Rule 4.17 (i) to (iv), a designated Office may not (except if it has informed the International Bureau to the contrary) require any document or evidence relating to the subject matter of that declaration unless it reasonably doubts the varacity of the declaration concerned. Since the Rule 4.17 Declaration submitted with the PCT Request was duly signed and dated by all the inventors, Applicants believe that no additional oath or declaration or surcharge is required to be submitted.

Applicants further request that a 371 date of December 19, 2005, be accorded to this national phase application, as that is the date that all 371 requirements, including the Declaration and national fee, were submitted.

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated February 7, 2006, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of ANDREAS MEINKE, ESZTER NAGY, BIRGIT NOIGES;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Intercell AG;
- (c) Second Submission of English translation of IPER; and
- (d) A copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).

An Assignment to Intercell AG and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

It is believed that no fee is due with this communication, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed document, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/SONN:085US.

Please date stamp and return the accompanying postcard to evidence receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Applicants

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Date:

April 7, 2006

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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		SONN:085US U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)				
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/006460	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  17 June 2003				
TITLE OF INVENTION		17 Gario 2000				
CHLAMYDIA PNEUMONIAE ANTIGENS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US						
Andreas MEINKE; Eszter NAGY; Birgit WINKLE						
Applicant herewith submits to the United Sta	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:				
1 This is a FIRST submission of items co	1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s	submission of items concerning a submissio	n under 35 U.S.C. 371,				
3. This is an express request to begin nati (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.	ional examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 37	(1(f)). The submission must include items				
4.  The US has been elected (Article 31).	4. The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. A copy of the International Application	V.// //					
	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
b. has been communicated by	the International Bureau.					
	c. Li is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).					
6. An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.0	C. 371(c)(2)).				
a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.					
	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
l —	7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))					
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b. L have been communicated	b. Have been communicated by the International Bureau.					
c. have not been made; how d. have not been made and we	ever, the time limit for making such amendr will not be made.	nents has NOT expired.				
l —	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10. An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	1 4 11 4 00 (001) 0 0 0 0 11 11 11					
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s	e) or information included:					
11. An Information Disclosure Statement	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. An assignment document for recording	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. A preliminary amendment.	A preliminary amendment.					
14 An Application Data Sheet under 37 (	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15. A substitute specification.	A substitute specification.					
16. A power of attorney and/or change of	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
17. A computer-readable form of the seq	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the published Intern	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19. A second copy of the English language	ge translation of the international application	n under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/19/2005
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- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/19/2005
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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